MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether the member's attention has been drawn to the fact that in deciding such cases the Traffic Superintendent takes a long duration of time during which the punishment is enforced?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): My attention has not been drawn to that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether any distinction is made by the Traffic Superintendent in deciding cases?

PRESIDENT : You ask, are there invidious instances in the matter of punishments by the Traffic Superintendent?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I have not been able to discover anything myself.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Are there instances brought to the notice of Police Commissioner wherein after punishments are meted out, the Traffic Superintendent arbitrarily cancels certain punishments?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I am not aware. No instance has been brought to my notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether if instances are brought to his notice, the Commissioner will be pleased to go through them?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): If instances are mentioned, certainly I will go through them.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Honourable member bear in mind the general nature of the instances given?

PRESIDENT : He will thank you for that.

Trade Agent at Bombay.

263. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether applications were called for in the Government Gazette for appointment of a Trade Agent at Bombay ;

(*b*) whether there were Travancoreans for the post ;

(*c*) the name, qualification, previous services, if any, and pay of those appointed under the Trade Agent ;

(*d*) whether the Government have entered into any agreement with the Trade Agent with regard to the terms of his service ; and

(*e*) if so, the terms?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

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(c)

Name.	Designation.	Pay.	Qualification.	Previous service if any.
K. R. Padmanabhan.	Accountant.	Bh. Rs. 75	Studied in the Intermediate Class.	In a Sales Depot under the name Kannat Bros. and Co., for the last seven years, has practical exerience as the representative for two years to one of the continental manufacturers of Biological, Pharmaceutical preparations : has had direct dealings with a number of English and continental firms.
Hassanali Ismail Chandoobhoy.	Salesman.	75	..	He was manager of the Karimbhoy Mills, Bombay.
M. K. Raghavan Nair.	Clerk-Typist.	35	..	..

(d) The matter is under consideration.

(e) In view of the answer to part, (d) above this question does not arise.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know from the member why applications were not called for for the post ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Evidently Government did not consider it necessary.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether an Honourable member of this House was an applicant for the Agent's place ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): We never published any notification inviting applicants. So I think, Sir, I need not answer the question.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Do the Government expect this Trade Agent to travel throughout the State or in any part of the State or do the Government expect him to keep his office in Bombay ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): He will have to travel inside the State as well.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether he has travelled in any part of the State ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): He did visit Quilon and Alleppey and he is coming again to travel throughout Travancore to find out what all products could be taken to Bombay for sale.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): As a result of the travel that he has already made, may I know whether he has submitted any report to Government with regard to the articles that could find a good market at Bombay?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): He has submitted a report and asked for several articles to be sent to Bombay and we have sent some products from the different parts of Travancore to be sold in Bombay.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamthitta*): Does he get any commission over and above his salary?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No, Sir.

Applications from L. T's for appointment in the Education Department.

264 ❋MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of L. T's who have sent in applications for appointment in the Education Department as per the Gazette Notification of the Director of Public Instruction;

(*b*) whether any one of these has been entertained in the Department; and

(*c*) the names of those applicants who are *bona fide* Travancoreans and who are in aided institutions of the Cochin State?

MR. R. M. SPATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The Gazette Notification referred to merely asked for information with regard to unemployed B. A. L. T's in the State, and it was answered by 46 persons.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Nil.

Improvements to Valiatura Port.

265. ❋MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations urging the desirability of improving the Valiatura Port?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether the attention of Government was drawn to some articles published in the "Travancore Times", "Western Star," "Kottayam Patrika" and other papers regarding the development of this Port?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the Honourable member whether these representations have been considered?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether any action has been taken on these representations?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

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